

Staunton River Water Quality Public Meeting 7pm – 9pm

- PURPOSE - Staunton River PCB
study update
- GOAL - Communication & Information
exchange
- OBJECTIVE - Staff accessibility for
your questions

Roanoke / Staunton River Basin

Steve Dietrich, P.E., Regional Director

- Upper Roanoke River
 - DEQ / **WCRO** Roanoke City
- Lower Roanoke: Otter River, South Fork River, Falling River & Little Falling River, Staunton River, Smith/Dan Rivers, Banister River & Hyco River
 - DEQ / **SCRO** Lynchburg
- 11 Counties; a lot of river miles

PCBs legacy

- **1920s** – PCBs industrial use begins in transformers, capacitors, hydraulic fluids, carbonless copy paper, etc...
- **1970s** – VA State Water Control Board begins fish collection and testing.
- **1978** – PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) manufacturing ban in USA.
- **1998** – first VA Dept. of Health Staunton River fish advisory.
- **2008** – VA DEQ continuing source tracking, TMDL study & regulatory control developments.

Information Tables

- **TMDL Study & PCB Clean-up** – Amanda Gray, DEQ & Charles Martin, DEQ
- **PCB Testing** – Mike Shaver, DEQ & Scott Hasinger, DEQ
- **Water & Fish Data** – Paula Nash, DEQ & Kelly Hazlegrove, DEQ
- **PCBs & Health** – Dr. Kerry Gateley, VDH & Steve Simpson, VDH
- **Regulatory Controls** – Kevin Crider, DEQ
Steve Bond, Altavista & Dave Miles, DEQ
- **Site Remediation** – Charlie Jones, BGF
Rodney Niblett, BGF & Jerry Barbour, BGF

Additional Water Quality Interests

- Angela Neilan, DEQ

Purpose – forum to identify public environmental concerns & suggestions;

Objective – organize and capture public input;

Goal – public input review & DEQ follow up

Thank you for your time & interest

Coming Events:

- August - September 2008 - Staunton River TMDL Stakeholders Meeting
[to be announced]
- August 7, 2008 – DEQ / VA Water Protection permit (VWP) public meeting; Roanoke River / AEP Smith Mtn. Lake & Leesville Dam flow management